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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/943,554 :
Filed: August 30, 2001 :
Title: Method and System for Prepaid Roaming :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed September 13, 2007.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned February 21, 2007 for failure to timely reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month extendable time period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 22, 2007.

Petitioner contends the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2004 was not received because it was mailed to the incorrect correspondence address. Petitioner submitted a request to revoke the power of attorney on May 6, 2003. On May 27, 2003, a Notice was mailed indicating the revocation of power of attorney would not be entered because the request was not accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Petitioner supplied a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and requested entry of the revocation and change of address on August 11, 2003. As evidence, petitioner has submitted a copy of the change of address and a copy of a date stamped postcard receipt. The date stamped postcard serves as prima facie evidence that the change of correspondence was received by the Office.

The change of correspondence address submitted August 13, 2003 has been located in the Office. The change of correspondence was submitted prior to the mailing of the non-final Office action.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 3692 for re-mailing of the non-final Office Action to the current correspondence address of record. The non-final Office Action extendable period for reply will start upon the re-mailing of the Office Action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charlema" being more prominent than the last name "Grant".

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